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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY
AND
RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

DATE: November 14, 2014

TO: All Probation Departments

FROM: Kathleen Howard
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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR THE PROUD PARENTING PROGRAM

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$835,000 in FY 2015-16 state funds for the Proud Parenting Program.

The Proud Parenting Program is designed to break the intergenerational cycle of violence and delinquency by increasing parenting knowledge, improving attitudes about responsible parenting, improving self-esteem and improving relationships between parents and their children.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is limited to California county probation departments. However, probation departments are encouraged to collaborate and/or partner with other agencies (e.g. county mental health, local social services agencies/departments or community-based organizations, etc.) in the development and implementation of any proposed approach. The target population for this RFP is parents between the ages of 14 and 25 who are involved with the justice system and/or child welfare system, and their children.

The due date for eligible proposals is 5:00 p.m., January 16, 2015. A copy of the RFP is attached and is also available on the BSCC website at <http://www.bscc.ca.gov/>

For additional information regarding the RFP, contact Ricardo Goodridge, Field Representative by email at Ricardo.Goodridge@BSCC.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 341-5160.